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POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Sir :

This is an appeal to keep the Fostoria Post Office
at Fostoria, Ia open.

I do banking, business with the elevator, and
gas station at Fostoria and find it convenient
to do business at the Fostoria post office.

I have done business with this post office
at Fostoria, Iowa. and other town businesses
in Fostoria for 56 years and sincerely hope
you will not close the Fostoria, Ia post office.

Sincerely,

Linda Litchard

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Spencer, Ia 51301

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I. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Fostoria, IA Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Spencer Post Office, located seven miles away. Service will be provided to cluster box units (CBUs).

The postmaster retired on July 02, 2010. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Fostoria Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 98 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 16. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$36,936 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Fostoria Post Office, Milford Post Office and Spencer Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Fostoria Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Fostoria Post Office, Milford Post Office and Spencer Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

10/24/2011

Date